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Applicant	: Hidehiko OGAWA	Customer No.	: 7055
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For	: IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD		

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 8, 2006, with the present Response being filed before the two-month date of April 10, 2006 (April 8, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.